



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

July 21, 1998

S. 1998

Four Corners Interpretive Center Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on June 24, 1998

S. 1998 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Four Corners Interpretive Center to commemorate the Four Corners Monument, located where the boundaries of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah meet. The interpretive center would be built on land made available by the Navajo Nation or the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe within Four Corners Monument Tribal Park. S. 1998 would authorize the Secretary to award a federal grant to Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, or any consortium of these states for up to 50 percent of the cost of constructing the center. S. 1998 would authorize the appropriation of \$2.25 million over fiscal years 1999 through 2004 to carry out the bill. In addition, the bill would authorize the Secretary to accept donations from private or public entities for planning, building, and operating the interpretive center.

CBO estimates that implementing S. 1998 would increase discretionary outlays by about \$2 million over the 1999-2000 period, and by about \$50,000 a year for fiscal years 2001 through 2004, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts. Because enacting the bill could affect direct spending and governmental receipts; pay-as-you-go procedures would apply, but CBO estimates that any such effects would be insignificant. The legislation contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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